

## BRAZOS COUNTY MONTHLY EXPENSE

List of Accounts Allowed by Commissioners' Court for December.

Following are the accounts allowed on the claim docket of Brazos County by the commissioners' court for the month of December, 1915:

John W. Hicks, dragging road, \$10.  
J. E. Brown, part of salary, \$25.  
R. M. Dansby, rebuilding bridge, \$10.  
Ann McWhorter, pauper, \$2.  
Ellen Wilson, pauper, \$3.  
W. A. Hudson, care of Mrs. Thomas, \$3.90.  
M. B. Easters, eight days per diem, \$24.  
J. M. Atkins, eight days per diem, \$24.  
J. W. Hamilton, eight days per diem, \$24.  
J. M. Atkins, fourteen days per diem, \$24.  
J. T. Maloney, six days per diem, \$18.  
Heddin Andrews, work on road, \$7.50.  
J. M. Atkins, 9 days supervising, \$27.  
J. J. Cahill, fifteen days supervising, \$45.  
J. W. Hamilton, two days supervising, \$6.  
George Griffin, pauper, \$3.  
Wright Watts, pauper, \$2.  
W. B. English, groceries, \$108.10.  
Andy Houston, pauper, \$2.  
Hy Byers, pauper, \$2.  
Mrs. Laura Webb, pauper, \$5.  
Cologero Barroco, pauper, \$2.50.  
H. O. Jones, plat T. S. Haynes survey, \$20.  
Heddin Andrews, work on road, \$7.50.  
W. S. Higgs, et al. causes 4423-4503, \$25.25.  
G. Stuckey, dragging road, \$5.  
E. B. Holland, work on road, \$4.  
Joe Hall, pauper, \$2.  
Horace Jefferson, pauper, \$2.50.  
I. & G. N. Railway, demurrage at College, \$12.  
Geo. P. Edge, auto hire, \$7.  
Mack Rembert, auto hire, \$10.  
Joe Lloyd, building bridge, \$47.50.  
Lee Josey, dragging road, \$15.  
Leodora Correa, corn, \$15.  
H. & T. C. Railroad, freight, \$2.  
T. S. Hill, road and bridge work, \$10.  
Joe Regmund, land for road, \$191.  
J. Sidney Smith, assessing taxes, \$159.06.  
J. W. Barron, ex-officio, \$25.  
H. O. Jones, pot F. Quoto survey, \$10.  
W. A. Hudson, care of Mrs. Thomas, \$3.95.  
Red Andrews, work on road, \$7.50.  
C. S. Jones, work on road, \$5.  
N. F. Outlaw, hauling lumber, \$3.  
H. P. Dansby, school board, \$9.  
W. R. Parker, school board, \$9.  
J. W. Hicks, school board, \$6.  
R. O. Allen, school board, \$9.  
W. E. Graham, school board, \$15.  
J. T. Newcomb, one day justice court jury, 50c.  
J. B. Sanders one day justice court jury, 50c.  
Mary Locke, demonstration, \$37.50.  
Bryan Telephone Company, phone rents, \$8.69.  
Mrs. Lee Howard, pauper, \$3.  
H. O. Jones, plot surveys Nos. 142 and 190, \$5.  
B. H. Head, road work, \$6.40.  
R. H. Harrison, professional attention, \$32.75.  
City of Bryan, fines worked on road, \$32.  
W. J. Christian, repair work, \$2.85.  
Don Armstrong, pauper, \$2.  
T. C. Nunn, fifty-four days with county and district court, \$108.  
T. C. Nunn, nine days with county and districts courts, vacation, \$18.  
T. C. Nunn, feeding prisoners during quarter, \$472.60.  
T. C. Nunn, ex-officio, \$41.65.  
M. B. Easters, four days supervising, \$24.

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You have goods, wares and merchandise to sell the people. The people read the Eagle, therefore place your ad in the Eagle and the buyer and seller will then be brought to gether.

### Help the Eagle

To make the fight for a bigger and better Bryan. Give us your *Advertising* and your *Job Printing* and thereby help us and we will help you to sell more goods and swell your profits.

### Join Hands With Us

And let's all work together for a bigger trade territory, a better town, better business conditions and a greater prosperity.

Yours for Co-operation,

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ing, \$12.

C. A. Buchanan, corn, \$228.73.  
A. B. Carson, engineering, \$169.17.  
Miss Lizzie Slaughter, pauper, \$7.50.  
Fritz Kohler, salary, \$50.  
J. E. Brown, balance salary, \$50.  
S. S. Clay, burying pauper, \$12.50.  
Wm. Nedbalek, blacksmithing, \$7.50.  
V. C. Parker, salary, \$65.  
Fred Dobersky, salary, \$20.  
A. McKenzie, care of clock, \$2.50.  
W. J. Coulter Company, dry goods, \$5.05.  
Mary Randle, pauper, \$2.50.  
Alex Lewis, pauper, \$2.50.  
Bryan Ice Company, ice, \$1.  
Amy Washington, pauper, \$2.  
Tom Corey, pauper, \$2.50.  
Arseno Carson and wife, paupers, \$5.  
W. S. Higgs, ex-officio, \$54.15.  
J. T. Maloney, ex-officio, \$125.  
Western Union Company, telegrams, \$1.44.  
Mrs. Laura Webb, pauper, \$5.  
Joe Aricha, pauper, \$2.50.  
Brooks Pruett, pauper, \$2.  
Chas. Shultz, hauling lumber, \$16.50.  
W. R. Ball, dragging road, \$20.  
J. W. Mathis, road work, \$17.50.  
Red Andrews, road work, \$7.50.  
J. L. Robinson, road work, \$30.  
Nancy Johnson, pauper, \$6.  
C. H. Pollard, district court stenographer, \$35.71.  
A. W. Buchanan, farm demonstration, \$66.67.  
W. A. Hudson, care of Mrs. Thomas, \$2.10.  
J. J. Holland, land for road, \$40.  
W. G. Reynolds & Co., mule, \$130.  
W. E. Saunders, dry goods, \$4.50.  
J. E. Brown, part salary, \$15.  
Henry Byers, pauper, \$3.  
W. E. Saunders, groceries, \$20.65.  
W. F. Odom, merchandise, \$8.20.  
L. L. Stephens, one day justice court juror, 50c.  
John Winter, justice court juror, one day, 50c.  
R. S. Mawhinney, one day justice court juror, 50c.  
W. B. English, groceries, \$114.85.  
W. H. McVey, road work, \$10.  
A. McKenzie, clock repairs, \$24.15.  
Mrs. Lee Howard, pauper, \$3.  
Bryan Telephone Company, telephone service, \$8.43.  
Jesse Gammon, one day justice court juror, 50c.  
Bill Rabbie, road work, \$3.  
M. W. Sims, road work, \$17.50.  
G. Stuckey, road work, \$3.  
Lee Josey, road work, \$10.  
W. S. Higgs et al. causes 4561 and 4569, \$20.75.  
Geo. Griffin, pauper, \$3.  
Don Armstrong, pauper, \$2.  
W. A. Hudson, care of Mrs. Thomas, \$2.10.  
E. F. Parks & Co., harness, \$12.20.  
The Eagle Printing Company, printing, \$10.50.  
Goree Neeley, drugs, 60c.  
The Frank Shepard Company, books, \$5.  
Reed Brothers, groceries, \$4.  
Cole Hardware Company, hardware, \$19.20.  
J. F. Grant Company, lumber, \$9.60.  
Eugene Edge, dry goods, \$13.55.  
J. T. Hanway, repairs, \$1.  
Johnson & Rohde, three automobile trips, \$9.25.  
Gulf Refining Company, oil, \$19.92.  
Globe Dry Goods Company, dry goods, \$18.45.  
W. T. James, furniture, etc., \$34.50.  
Austin Brothers, repairs, \$7.  
West Publishing Company, Southwestern Reporter, \$9.  
Cologero Salvato, merchandise, \$1.  
City of Bryan, water and lights, \$32.10.  
Pierce-Fordyce Oil Company, oil, \$22.84.  
Tyler Haswell, stationery, \$1.  
Levy Brothers, bedding, \$7.50.  
Parker-Astin Hardware Company, hardware, \$12.  
C. H. Moehlman, repairs, \$7.95.  
Eden Gin Company, coal, \$36.40.  
Myers Hardware Company, hardware, \$7.30.  
J. J. Ray, road work, \$7.50.  
G. S. Parker, lumber, \$66.44.  
Hillyer-Deutch, lumber, \$65.65.

### HINTS FOR THE HOUSEHOLD.

Unexpected daintiness: The housekeeper can give the family extremely plain meals, but she should, once in a while, provide an unexpected daintiness to prevent their becoming tired of the plain diet.

When washing delicate laces do not use starch; if a little stiffening is needed dissolve two lumps of sugar in a basin of water. This will give all the stiffening that is needed.

A few drops of camphor on the toothbrush will give the mouth a fresh, clean feeling, and it will harden the gums and prevent anything like cold sores or affections of the tongue. Sheets of tinfoil placed under dollyes upon which glass pitchers or vases containing water are set will prevent the water from soaking through and marking the polished tables.

When cream is too thin to whip easily, place the dish containing the cream in a pan of cold water until it is thoroughly chilled, then put it into a pan of hot water, and it will whip without difficulty.

### NEW BOTTLES AND OLD WINES.

It is remarkable how many new bottles contain old wine. The commentators upon modern theatrical entertainments may be astonished to learn that eighty-two years ago that fine backwoodsman hero and innate gentleman, David Crockett, after one visit to New York gave it as his opinion:

What a pity it is that these theaters are not contrived that everybody could go; but the fact is, backwoodsman as I am, I have heard some things in them that was a little too tough for good women and modest men, and that's a great pity, because there are thousands of scenes of real life that might be exhibited, both for amusement and edification without offending. Folks pretend to say that high people don't mind these things. Well, it may be that they are better acquainted with vice than we plain folks, but I am yet to see a woman polished out of the natural feelings, or too high not to do things that ain't quite reputable in those of low degree.

We may also find that the present appreciation of fresh air, and the influence of fresh air upon the sleeper did not originate with the wise ones of this day. We who advocate sleeping porches, or who can no longer sleep unless all windows in the sleeping room are open to admit the night air, may be surprised to learn that Benjamin Franklin, who died in 1790, emphatically stated that "another way of preserving health is the having a constant supply of fresh air in your bedroom. \* \* \* It has been a great mistake, the sleeping rooms exactly closed, and in beds surrounded by curtains. No outward air that may come into you is so unwholesome as the unchanged air, so often breathed, of a close chamber. \* \* \* Physicians, after having for ages contended that the sick should not be indulged with fresh air, have at length discovered that it may do them good. It is, therefore, to be hoped that they may in time discover, likewise, that it is not hurtful to those who are in health, and that we may then be cured of the apoplethia that at present distresses weak minds and makes them choose to be stifled and poisoned, rather than leave open a window of a bed chamber, or put down the glass door of a coach."

John Adams, afterwards president of the United States, gave the following account of Dr. Franklin's fresh air theory, which also serves to prove that all great minds do not, nor never did, run in the same channels:

"At Brunswick, but one bed could be procured for Dr. Franklin and me, in a chamber little larger than the bed, without a chimney and with only one small window. The window was open, and I, who was an invalid and afraid of the night air, shut it close. 'Oh,' says Franklin, 'don't shut the window; we shall be suffocated!' I answered I was afraid of the evening air. Dr. Franklin replied, 'The air within this chamber will soon be, and indeed is now, worse than that without doors. Come, open the window and come to bed and I will convince you. I believe that you are not acquainted with my theories of colds?' Opening the window and leaping into bed, I said that I read his letters to Dr. Cooper, in which he had advanced that nobody ever got cold by going into a cold church or any other cold air, but the theory was so little consistent with my experience, that I thought it a paradox. However, I had so much curiosity to hear his reason that I would run the risk of a cold. The doctor then began a harangue upon the air and cold, and respiration and perspiration, with which I was so amused that I soon fell asleep."

In the light of the present, we may not only consider Dr. Franklin a prophet of great good sense, but when we consider that he was twenty-nine years older than Mr. Adams and was willing to demonstrate his theories in his own habits of life, we may also believe him to have been a man of an unusual courage—Virginia Quiltman McNealus.

### She Had "Dried Up."

During his theatrical career, Mr. Grossmith has come into contact with numerous stage-struck men and women whose enthusiasm was greater than their talent, and he says that the failures behind the footlights far outnumber the successes.

Apropos of this fact he tells the following:

"I remember once a lady recruit at the Gaiety, whose singing master had prophesied great things of her, was entrusted with eight bars to sing in the finale of the first act. 'Immediately the curtain was rung down the stage manager came round to know the reason of the long stage wait.

"'Oh, that wasn't a stage wait,' some one told him. 'That was Miss So-and-so singing her solo!'

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Added to these courage,  
Makes the coming youth.

Little bits of wisdom  
Gathered now and then,  
Added to it honesty,  
Makes the coming men.

Strive, each little boy,  
With determination, then,  
To be the coming youth  
And the coming men.  
St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

#### Pat Scores.

An Irish jockey was called as a witness in a trial, and the opposing counsel was doing all he could to invalidate his testimony.

"What are you?" he began in a bullying tone.

"Sure, I'm a jockey, same as my father was before!" was the reply.

"Ah!" said the barrister, thrusting his hands into his pockets and preparing to enjoy himself hugely with the witness, "and I suppose your father did a little cheating in his time, like the rest of the fraternity?"

"Troth, and I suppose he did now an' then," was the quiet response.

"And where do you suppose he is now?"

"In heaven, I hope, rest-his soul!"

"And what should such fellows as jockeys do there, I should like to know?" inquired the barrister, in a voice of thunder.

Paddy scratched his head. Then, with a sly grin, he replied:

"Train hosses for the angels, perhaps."

"And cheat them as they did their fellow mortals?"

"Maybe so," replied the jockey, still unabashed.

"Ah!" they would be prosecuted then," exclaimed the barrister triumphantly.

"Sorra a bit," answered the witness.

"And why?"

"Because they might search over and over again, and no lawyer would find them there."

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